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Payable Invariably in Advance A Shark's Mistake. "Don't you do no foolin' with a shark," said a Barnegat fisherman as he crowded tobacco

into his pipe for another smoke. "Sharks is an animal as knows more'n you think for. A couple of years ago I took a party out after weak fish in the yacht Mary. She belongs to Capt. Small, or did afore he died. We were anchored up in Bay No. 3, and the fish were biting like smoke, when all at once the school left us. I knowed that meant a shark, and I looked around for him. Purty soon he came alongside, and I up with a pole and gave him an awful jab in the back. You can't hurt a shark's body very well, but his feelings are as tender as a child's. This fellow ran off a bit and then cocked his eye at me and took a good long squint. Then he ran around under the stern to read the yacht's name, and when he went off he gave his tail a flirt which meant that he would call around and make it pleasant for me some other time.

"Well, in the course of three or four days Capt. Small got home and went out in the Mary for sheepshead. He went up to No. 3 and cast anchor, and then sot down in his usual position-his right leg hanging over the port quarter and his foot jist touching the water. He hadn't been there ten minutes before along came a shark and cut that leg off below the knee as slick as a chopper could have done it. The captain had skeercely realized his loss afore the fish came back with the leg, give himself a hist and a twist, and the bloody meat was flung back into the boat. For why? Because the shark had discovered that he had bit the wrong man. He was after me, and he had got Small. He had nothin' agin Small, and he cheerfully brought back the leg when he discovered his mistake. The captain he died of the bite, but not before I had explained things, and the last thing he said was that he forgive the shark."-Detroit Free Press.

A Newark girl has eloped with a wild Indian. This remorseless, pitiless hatred with which the eastern people pursue the poor Indian is something incomprehensible to the people of the west. Out there they may, and occasionally do, shoot an Indian, but they don't believe in torturing him.

NO JOB FOR A SNAKE. A big copperhead snake went wriggling into a house in Waynesburg, Pa., chased the woman and her five daughters shrieking out into the street, and held the fort till the man came home. There is nothing remarkable about that. We have known a little mouse not three inches long to chase a whole sewing society out into a snowdrift.

Sometimes when I think what a lawless life mine has been I wonder that the respectable outlaws with whom I am most intimately associated in social, religious and political circles have not elected me chief of the band. I think nothing of defying those in authority; I "sass" the president, scoff at congress, bully the legislature and transgress the laws of the land daily. I drive across the bridge "faster than a walk," and openly sneer at the \$5 fine with which the signboard threatens me. I have walked "on the grass" in Fairmount park; in Central park I have "plucked a leaf. flower or shrub." I have "stood on the front platform" for many miles, I have "talked to the man at the wheel," I have "got on and off the cars while in motion," I have "smoked abaft this shaft," I have refused to "keep moving" on Brooklyn bridge; I have neglected to clear the snow away from my sidewalk, I have dumped ashes into the alley at early dawn, I do not muzzle my dog, and last year he was not registered; I do not always "turn to the right" when I am driving, I do not always procure tickets before entering the cars, I have not worked out my road tax this year-why, I can't begin to tell one-half my lawless acts. But one virtue, even though it may be considered a negative one, I insert here as a saving clause. I have never overstated the value of my property to the assessor.-R. J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.



Laura-Oh, Tom, how you made me jump! Don't blow on my neck-it tickles me so. Have you finished your sketch already.-The

Judge. A Plea for the Enemy. To succeed in the Salvation Army, a man should have a voice with bristles down its back; a voice that would scare old Satan into St. Vitus' dance. While I do not indorse Satan or any of his acts, I believe that we should give him a chance. Satan has done a good many things that were essentially wrong, and there is a general feeling against him, and yet, badly as I hate him, and bitterly as I would fight him on a fair field, I would not ask him to wake up suddenly, out of a sound sleep, and find himself surrounded by a Salvation Army. To call an enemy out of doors and kill him according to Cushing's manual is one thing, and to scare him into hydrophobia is quite another. - Bill Nye.

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